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ANNUAL EXERCISES

FOR 1858.

The Annual Examination of the Students of this Institution, will commence on Monday, the 31st of May, and continue till 12 o'clock, on Wednesday, the 2nd of June. The Annual Sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Thomas G. Lowe, at 2 o'clock, P. M. Concert at night by the young Ladies of the Female Department.

On Thursday, the 3rd, after the Orations of the Male Students, Rev. Charles P. Jones, of the N. C. Conference, will deliver the Address in behalf of the Literary Associations of the Institution.

Also, C. H. Wiley, State Superintendent of Common Schools, is to deliver an address on the occasion.

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The Stockholders annually choose from their number, or otherwise, a Board of Directors, whose duty it is to secure Instructors, attend the Annual Examinations, mark the SCHOLARSHIP and DEPARTMENT of the Students, and to make all necessary regulations for the management of the Institution. The Company is free from pecuniary embarrassment, and the enterprise, thus far, has been altogether successful.

MALE STUDENTS.

FIRST CLASS.

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FEMALE STUDENTS.

THIRD CLASS.

SECOND CLASS.

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" Mary E. Evans,	Weldon, "

FIRST CLASS.

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" Cornelia F. Timberlake.	"	"

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

MALE DEPARTMENT.

PRIMARY CLASS.

Orthography, Orthœpy, Geography, and English Grammar; First Lessons in Composition; North Carolina History; Arithmetic, Emerson's Second Part; Regular Exercises in Reading and Penmanship; Latin Grammar and Reader.

FIRST CLASS.

ENGLISH LITERATURE.—English Grammar, in connection with Poetry, United States History, Aids to English Composition, Spelling, Reading, Writing and Penmanship, attended to regularly.

MATHEMATICS.—Emerson's Arithmetic, third part; Book Keeping.

LATIN.—Cæsar's Commentaries, Ovid, and Bucolics of Virgil.

GREEK.—Greek Grammar and Fables in connection with Greek and Latin Mythology.

SECOND CLASS.

LATIN.—Virgil, Latin Construction, and Prosody; Roman Antiquities, Ancient Geography, Cicero's Orations, and exercises in Latin Composition.

GREEK.—Reader, Analysis, Testament, and Herodôtus, with exercises in Idioms.

MATHEMATICS.—Algebra and Geometry.

NATURAL SCIENCES.—Physiology, Natural Philosophy, and Lectures with Apparatus.

ENGLISH LITERATURE.—English Grammar, Prosody, Scanning and Transposing Poetry, Reading and Declaiming regularly.

THIRD CLASS.

LATIN.—Salust, Exercises in Latin Composition, Cicero De Officiis, Terrence and Liwy.

GREEK.—Homer, Greek Composition, and Demosthenes on the Crown.

MATHEMATICS.—Trigonometry, Mensuration, Surveying, Navigation and Analytical Geometry.

ENGLISH LITERATURE.—Comstock's Elocution, Astronomy, Universal History, Rhetoric with Lectures, weekly exercises in Reading, Declaiming, Chanting, &c.

FOURTH CLASS.

LATIN.—Horace's Odes, Cicero De Oratore, and Satires of Horace.

GREEK.—Sophocles, Thucydides, and exercises in writing Greek.

FRENCH.—Grammar, Charles XII, and Telamagne.

MATHEMATICS.—Differential and Integral Calculus, Olmstead's Mechanics, Mathematical Astronomy, and Civil Engineering.

NATURAL SCIENCE.—Chemistry, Geology, and Botany.

ENGLISH LITERATURE.—Rhetoric, Logic, Regular Exercises in Composition, Uranography, and Political Economy, Mental and Moral Science.

COURSE OF STUDY IN FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

PRIMARY CLASS.

Orthography, Orthœpy, Daily Reading, Geography, History of North Carolina, Arithmetic, Physiology, Elementary Botany, and English Grammar.

FIRST CLASS.

Arithmetic Completed, Botany, English Grammar in connection with Poetry, Treasury of Knowledge, Part I., English Composition, Mythology, Ancient Geography, French, History of the United States, and Algebra commenced.

SECOND CLASS.

Algebra completed, Parker's Philosophy, Treasury of Knowledge, Part II., History of England, French, Latin commenced, Book-Keeping, History of France, Chemistry, Logic, English Analysis, and Composition, regularly.

THIRD CLASS.

Rhetoric, Philosophy of Natural History, Astronomy, Latin, French, Geometry, Trigonometry, Mental and Moral Philosophy, and Evidences of Christianity. Music, Drawing, Painting, Wax Flowers, Embroidery, taken at the option of the student.

REMARKS.

The above courses of study correspond with those of NORMAL and GREENSBORO' Colleges, and students will find an easy transition into the classes of those Institutions, without the loss of time, books and labor, usual in changing schools.

Students can also be prepared to enter the University, or other Colleges, if desirable.

A full supply of the books used here, also stationary, constantly kept on hand, for the accommodation of Students.

Our Text Books and courses of study are selected with a view to training the mind SYSTEMATICALLY. In the education of the young, much time and money is lost, from the want of systematic instruction.

GOVERNMENT.

Our government is mild, but VERY STRICT. Teachers and pupils should be parents and children, rather than masters and slaves.

The Merit and Demerit system has been adopted, by which students receive merits for compliance with the rules and regulations of the Institution, and demerits for the violation of the same—according to the specified number or the magnitude of the offence. Demerits, amounting to a certain number, subject the student to dismissal or expulsion.

Reports of Scholarship and Deportment are made out and forwarded to Parents and Guardians once in seven weeks.

Patrons are earnestly requested to visit the Institution, examine the accommodations, and judge of the advancement of their Sons and Daughters.

LOCATION.

This Institution has a beautiful location, eleven miles northwest of Kinston, twenty miles east of Goldsboro, eight miles south of Snow Hill, and within less than an hour's travel of Mosely Hall Depot, on the Atlantic and N. Carolina Railroad.

Students and others coming by Railroad, should stop at the Depot, then take the Tri-weekly Hack, which runs to and from the Depot and Hookerton, by way of Lenoir Institute and Snow Hill, every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

By this late arrangement, we have six Mails every week, and a convenient connection with the Railroad; and, with all the neighboring Towns and Villages.

ADVANTAGES.

This Institution was founded in 1855 and is judiciously located in the country in the upper part of Lenoir County, in as healthy and moral a section, as is to be found East or West.—Temperance Division is working finely, and there is no grog-shop in less than six miles of the place.

Parents can here educate both Sons and Daughters, thereby saving much trouble and-expense. Removed from towns and villages, temptations to extravagance are very few. The Male and Female Departments are entirely separate, except that the Students attend the same Church, and are permitted to have occasional association, in the presence of the teachers, as is found to be beneficial for the enlivening of the mind, and refinement of manners.

Experience has tested the wisdom of bringing the influence of the sexes to bear upon each other, thus making each act as a check and incentive to the other, so as to elevate the morals, and sharpen the intellectual faculties.

The school rooms, church and boarding houses are new, large and very convenient. Students can board near—within half a mile, a mile, or two miles of the Institution, if preferable. They are required to attend Sabbath School and church regularly.—Preaching at 11 o'clock on every Sabbath.

Moreover, these Schools are in Eastern Carolina, and are designed to foster the spirit of Education among the Eastern people. We intend to do a work that no other Institution has accomplished, or will be likely to accomplish. Our people have long wanted educational advantages of a high grade near at home. Many cannot avail themselves of distant schools ; others have prejudices against Northern and Western Institutions, and hence have remained at home. The wants of these classes must be met. Eastern Carolina is rich in lands, personal estate and children. The Agricultural improvements are rendering the climate more and more salubrious every year. The Ocean's breezes render the air pure, and make our summers delightful. Beautiful rivers carry our sailors and steamers through the richest and best timbered soils of the Old North State ; a grand Harbor and connecting railroads bring us in close proximity to all the places of importance North, West and South. Now, counting in the High Schools that are being established, what section can have brighter hopes of a more glorious future?

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

We have adopted a Collegiate course of Instruction ; and intend, by keeping the best Instructors in employ, to make our Scholarship thorough ; then, to elevate the grade, as our patronage shall demand.

INVESTMENTS.

Several thousand dollars have already been expended for building. The company is unembarrassed, and other investments will be made as the good of the Schools shall require.

APPARATUS AND LIBRARIES.

The Directors have just purchased a good set of Chemical, Philosophical, and Astronomical Apparatus, from N. B. Chamberlain, of Boston. Attention will be paid to Agricultural Chemistry, and the Analysis of Soils.

Good Libraries, rapidly increasing, are already on hand,—thanks to our friends for many liberal donations.

LITERARY ASSOCIATIONS.

A good Literary Association is sustained in each Department. They form a part of the regular weekly exercises. The students are required to attend ; to support a dignified department, and expulsion from either is the same as expulsion from the Institution.

THE RESERVE FUND.

The interest of a Reserve Fund of twenty thousand dollars is to be applied, in LOANS to such young men, preparing for the Ministry—and to young men and young ladies, preparing to TEACH—as are found worthy, and in need of such assistance.

COMMON SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Young men—for most of you are young—you are laboring in a noble cause, and should receive encouragement and honor from all classes. Those wishing to prepare for teaching, and

those desiring to extend their qualifications, as Teachers, will find liberal inducements, and will be cordially received at Lenoir Collegiate Institute.

MUSEUM.

A Museum is in progress; and any curiosities, large or small, in the Animal, Vegetable or Mineral kingdoms—from the sea-shore, or from the mountains—will be thankfully received as donations; or, purchased at liberal prices. Friends, let us hear from you. Address the Principal.

EXPENSES,

Board (exclusive of washing and lights,) per month,	\$7 00
Tuition, from \$10 to - - - - -	15 00
Music on Piano, per session, - - - - -	15 00
Use of Instrument, - - - - -	2 50
Painting, Wax Flowers, Embroidery, French, Drawing, and Latin, in Female Department, each,	5 00
Incidental Fee, - - - - -	1 00
Washing, from 50 cents to - - - - -	1 00
Entire expense, for Board and Tuition, without the ex- tras, per year of 42 weeks, from \$90 00 to - - -	\$100 00
Arrangements are made for young men to take music lessons, if they desire.	

Accounts due at the close of each session. All moneys for minor students should be deposited with the Principal.

REMARKS.

Young men preparing for the Ministry, who enter the regular work, will not be charged for tuition.

Itinerant Ministers are charged only half the usual rates of tuition.

Students may enter at any time and pay from the time of entering to the close of the session.

Each student must maintain a good Moral character and INDUSTRIOUS habits, or, be sent home to his Parents or Guardian.

We turn away no student because of POVERTY—we are partial to none because of WEALTH. MERIT must determine each one's position.

TERMS:

The Scholastic year commences the first week in August. The first session of twenty-one weeks ends the last of December. The second session, commencing the first week in January, ends the first week in June.

The Students are subjected to Public Examinations, at the close of each session, before a Special Committee.

